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## SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

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Sir:

Applicant submits the Written Decision of the Technical Board of Appeal concerning the hearing of 20 July 2004, regarding the appeal of the decision of the Opposition Division of the European Patent Office posted 31 March 2003 revoking European Patent No. 0774724, pursuant to Article 102(1) EPC. This European patent matter had related to the counterpart of Serial No. 08/557,269, filed November 14, 1995, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,047,165, and related technologically to the commonly assigned and cited Wright et al. 6,353,734 and 6,148,179 patents, which are cited in the Background section of the present application.

Copending matters relating to this Ground Data Link (GDL) technology set forth in these patents include two continuation patent applications Serial Nos. 10/360,447 and 09/976,647 basing priority to the '269 application; reissue patent application serial no. 10/703,031 of U.S. Patent No. 6,353,734 based on Serial No. 09/344,322, now U.S. patent No.

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6,148,179, and reexamination 90/006,843 for U.S. Patent No. 6,308,045 basing priority to the '269 application.

These matters are commonly assigned to the present assignee and relate to Ground Data Link technology such as set forth in the 6,353,734 and 6,047,165 patents, cited in the Background section of the present application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this submission of information, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted

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